

JERUSALEM
LIST OF ATTORNEYS

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- The Association for Civil Rights in Israel (Legal Aid): tel. 02/6521218. Mailing address: POB 35401, 91352 Jerusalem. Main e-mail: mail@acri.org.il
- . YEDID – The Association for Community Empowerment. Telephone: 02/6790710 Fax: 02/6790340. 28 Pierre Koenig Street, P.O. Box 53151, 91531 Jerusalem. Website: <http://www.yedid.org.il/english>.
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- Community Advocacy: 1 Yehuda HaNassie Street, tel. 02/6402555; website: <http://advocacy.org.il/content/view/37/66/>.
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